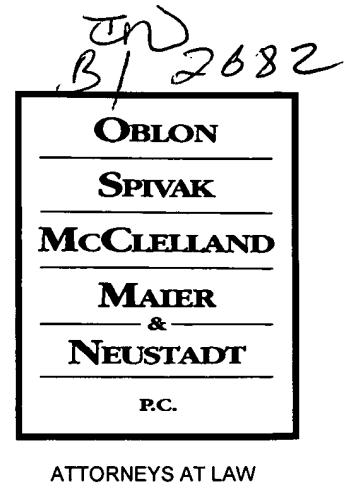




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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge as considered reference AZ cited in the PTO-1449 form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on May 15, 2002. A copy of the PTO-1449 form is enclosed, along with a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt.

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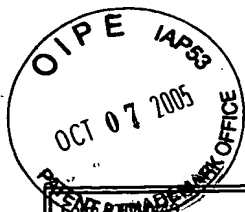
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